

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: H. MIZUNO et al  
Serial No. 10/319,511  
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Group Art Unit: 2818  
Examiner: T. Le  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application  
as follows.